

# SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

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SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906.

NO. 4

## Church Notices

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially welcome.  
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## THE MAIL

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| Arrives | 10 a.m.   |
|         | 6 p.m.    |
| Leaves  | 8:45 a.m. |
|         | 4:35 p.m. |

## TIME TABLE

### Pacific Electric Railway

| Lv. Los Angeles | Lv. Sierra Madre |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 6 05 a.m.       | 6 15 a.m.        |
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| 7 10            | 7 47 e           |
| 8 10            | 8 15             |
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| 8 10            | 7 05             |
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## SCHOOL MEETING

The meeting on Saturday night to decide on the proposition of giving part of the school grounds for street purposes, was largely attended, and developed some rather spirited debate before a conclusion was reached. Captain Osgood was present and displayed a map, setting forth the situation plainly.

Opposition to the proposition was strong, and the question was argued from both sides. J. G. Blumer spoke for himself, and also expressing the sentiment of the Improvement Association as in favor of the opening of the street, and the Trustees gave a like approval unanimously. The opposition argument, was against decreasing the size of the school ground, and contending that there was no necessity for the street. Captain Osgood made it plain that the tract at the west could not be opened up without placing the rear of the lots against the school line, unless the street was opened, and further, that unless the strip was given from the school ground, there would be simply an alley way, that the county would not accept, and be worse than nothing. With a street, an easy entrance to the school grounds would be provided, and the beauty of the place enhanced.

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### Santa Fe Route

#### Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and leave for points East

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| 8:09 a.m. | Overland |
| 9:10 a.m. | Local    |
| 5:11 p.m. | Local    |
| 8:45 p.m. | Overland |

Arrive from Eastern points and leave for Los Angeles

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| 7:34 a.m. | Overland |
| 9:21 a.m. | Local    |
| 4:58 p.m. | Local    |

If the school gave the 15 feet asked, the owners of the Sierra Madre Heights Tract, agreed to give the use of a four inch water main running down the street, thereby saving the district the expense of a pipe, and also giving a better service than would otherwise come.

When put to vote, the proposition carried, 28 in favor, 22 against.

## CITIZENS MEETING

The citizens meeting to hear the report of the committee on incorporation was called to order on Saturday evening at 8:30. The attendance was much larger than that at the previous meeting.

J. G. Blumer, on behalf of the improvement association, spoke at length, placing the matter of incorporation before the gathering many of which were new residents since the meeting in the spring.

R. D. Richards was called upon to express his sentiments on the question of incorporation, and responded with a forceful speech, giving a straightforward common sense argument in favor of the move and pointing out the evil we must face if we let our opportunity go by. The liberal applause given Mr. Richards, indicated an almost unanimous agreement with his words.

On behalf of the committee appointed to draw up boundaries for the proposed town and to prepare the petition, E. W. Camp reported, displaying a map to make the boundaries plain.

After some minor discussion of details, and explanation by Mr. Camp of the necessary steps on the road to incorporation, Mr. N. H. Hosmer presented the following resolution which was duly seconded and carried by a vote practically unanimous.

Resolved that this meeting of the citizens of Sierra Madre hereby reaffirm the decision of the public meeting held in April last, as to the desirability in the interest of good government and civic advancement, of at once taking steps to secure the incorporation of Sierra Madre as a city of the sixth class.

That the boundaries of the proposed city recommended by the Committee appointed at the previous meeting, be and are here-

by approved.

That those here present pledge themselves to sign the necessary petition to the board of Supervisors, and do all in their power to secure the accomplishment of incorporation.

The petition was then presented and before adjournment, 41 signatures were placed upon the document. Fifty is the necessary number, to bring before the Supervisors, but it is expected that their will be at least half as many again as required.

## INCORPORATION

For the enlightenment of our readers on this subject we have obtained the following concise statement

### HOW WE INCORPORATE

First, a petition to the Board of Supervisors is signed by 50 voters residing in the proposed city, stating the boundaries and the number of inhabitants.

This petition, verified by the affidavit of three voters is published two weeks, with a notice stating when it will be presented to the Board of Supervisors.

The Supervisors satisfy themselves of the sufficiency of the petition, the sufficiency of the population, the suitability of the boundaries, which they may alter. They then call an election at which the question of incorporation is determined by a majority vote. Two weeks notice of this election must be given. At the same time are elected provisionally, five trustees, a clerk, (who is also assessor) a treasurer and a marshal (who is also tax collector.)

The Supervisors canvass the election returns and if the vote is for incorporation, they certify the fact to the Secretary of State at Sacramento, and thereupon we "become and are" a full fledged city.

E. W. Camp

## TAKE NOTICE

The persons responsible for damage to the Congregational Church last night are known. Repair the mischief at once or you will be liable to arrest.

Board of Trustees,

Other parties who likewise suffered last night have resolved to take action against the misdoers unless the damage is made good.



### Sierra Madre Development Association

Good citizens do not ask: Shall I take a bath? Shall I shave? Shall I have my hair trimmed?

No! They go to work and do all these things or have them done for them.

Nor should good, live, citizens say: Shall I clean up in front of my property? Shall I trim my shade trees? Shall I ask the committee of the Development Association to do something to adjoining lots belonging to absentees.

No! They should get to work and show that they have some pride in the appearance of their property as well as of their persons.

### Get Busy and Clean Up

### JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Some miscreants carried things too far during the town meeting last Saturday night. Mrs. Camp's buggy was left standing with other vehicles and when the meeting was over she found that the harness had been loosened and twisted and the tugs removed. Had there been a less gentle animal between the shafts there would have been an accident to record. There is a gang of fellows here that seem to think playing the rowdy around the store corner is the thing. If some of their misbehavior are not stopped pretty soon they are liable to find the weight of the laws hand.

Frank Miner, an old time resident here but now living in Concord Mass. surprised some of his old time friends by a visit to Sierra Madre last week. He has been staying a few days with Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

Miss Josephine Brown of Long Beach has been spending a week with Miss Hazel Hearne.

The residence of J. W. Sumerville on Carter Av. is receiving a new coat of paint, and other repairs.

Show the News to your neighbor, and tell him what he is missing if he is not a subscriber.

W. F. Hatfield reports the following sales for the past two weeks. Lot 66 x 198 on Crand View for U. A. Griffin. Lot 66 x 166, Baldwin and Grand View for A. Lehmer. Lot 60 x 166 on Grand View for M. T. Russell. 100 x 205 on Allegria for W. C. Jones. 40 x 132 on Mountain Trail for Wm. Henderson, 75 x 193 on Highland & Sunnyside for J. B. Aspinall. 100 x 150 on Lima Street for Mrs. Aubury. 66 x 106 on Baldwin Ave for E. F. Buhles.

S. B. Lewis formerly of the Hayden Lewis Saddlery Co, in Los Angeles, has opened an office in Sierra Madre, and will conduct a Real Estate and Insurance business in the future. He has secured the agency for Continental Fire Insurance Co of New York. He is temporarily located in the building on the corner of Lima and Central Ave.

M. Olsen has just received a large shipment of fine men's and boy's shoes from the Haverhill factory. Call and see them.

S.R.G. Twycross has sold for A.A. Rice three lots on Bonita Ave, between Baldwin and Hermosa to Miss. Keys.

C. Kersting is preparing to begin work on a brick block on the ground now occupied by the school as soon as he can get possession. It will be an up to date structure and cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Two tenants are waiting for the building it is understood.

A. McNally of Long Beach spent Sunday with W. M. Chamberlain on Bonita Avenue.

M.W. Copps is away on a trip to San Francisco. He will be gone two or three weeks.

The building on the corner of Lima and Central, belonging to Bishop and Co of Los Angeles, and Mrs. J.C. Newitt, which has stood vacant for so long is being put in order for tenants. A concrete walk and curb will be put in and give the corner a much better appearance.

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It is expected that the instrument will be installed by the first of the year, when Mr. Thwaites will give a series of opening recitals.

Have T. W. Howell do your painting. See his work on the residence of J. W. Sumerville.

Rev. C. E. Bentham of the Episcopal Church is giving a series of Sunday evening lectures on the book of Job. Next Sunday the subject will be, "The Character Job."

The Sierra Madre Basket Ball Team will hold a sale of home made candy on the public school grounds on Monday, from twelve o'clock until the candy is sold. The girls hope to raise money for a new ball and some other needed things.

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Thursday, November 1, 1906.

### EDITORIAL

All aboard for a live, progressive, growing town! That is what the action of Saturday night said. The sentiment of our citizens seems to be pretty nearly unanimous in making the step that will put our town on a firm basis, and fit it for future growth. Still there are those who do not favor incorporation. While there are more than enough votes to carry the proposition when it comes to election, we ought to make the vote as near unanimous as possible.

Perhaps two months intervene between this and the time for the special election. During that time let every citizen whose name is on the petition, make it his business to talk for incorporation and work to bring those who now oppose to another position. Get posted thoroughly on facts, and KNOW what incorporation means for us, and then tell everybody else your reasons for standing for incorporation.

The work is just begun, but the ball has started rolling and will not stop till Sierra Madre has a government of her own.

Next Tuesday is election day. Every man whose name is on the register should not fail to see that his vote is cast. Half of the bad we have in politics today is due to the lack of interest of good citizens. So the men who are out for graft and a soft bed in office don't find much trouble in getting what they are after. If the men who want to see good government would get out and work for it and vote for it, the grafters would have a harder row to hoe.

So be sure and vote, and vote for the man you are sure will do right and discharge his public duty honorably. There are no party issues in local politics. It is a question of MEN.

Sierra Madre, the World's Beauty Spot. This was the characterization made by R. D. Richards in his speech at the meeting on Saturday night. He stated that he had travelled over two continents and yet failed to find a place to compare with Sierra Madre. Good for you Mr. Richards, we agree with you thoroughly.

What a difference it makes whether you say of a man's speech it is breezy or windy!

An Irishman and a Frenchman were parting at a steamer. The Irishman standing on the wharf waving his hand to his friend, shouted, "O reservoir!" The Frenchman, politely saluting, replied, "Tanks!"

Have you ever met the man who would not get his hair cut at the shop next door because the price was 25 cents? He boarded a street car, paid 5 cents fare, got his cut for 20 cents, rode home again and paid another nickel carfare and yet thought that he was saving money! We laugh at the arithmetic of that individual, but supposedly brighter headed people seem to be doing much the same thing.

An illustration maybe more in point is furnished by the experience of a certain lady of our town. For obvious reasons no names are mentioned. Potatoes were selling for \$1.60 per hundred in Sierra Madre. This lady was in the city and saw the same marked at \$1.75 per hundred, and remarked on the low price. She bought a sack and thought she had a bargain. This is what it cost her:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Cost of potatoes   | \$1.75 |
| Half of freight, L.A. to S.M.                                    | .15    |
| The storekeeper generously stood for the other half.             |        |
| Hauling, depot to residence                                      | .25    |
| Total  | \$2.15 |
| Add time spent trying to find some one to haul without charge ?? |        |
| Question: who gained by the transaction?                         |        |

It looks like people forget the training they had in figures when they went to school.

But leaving out of the argument the question of a small saving of money even though it would not take long to prove that no money can be saved by buying goods that are sold here, in some other place; we must remark that it is a very short sighted policy for property owners and others who are interested in Sierra Madre, to send their money to some other town to help build it up.

Recently, there seems to be a determined effort on the part of Pasadena merchants to gobble up the trade of Sierra Madre. We are not saying a thing against those in lines of business not represented in our town. Clothing, furniture, jewelry and lots of other things cannot be bought here. For men in such lines of business this is a perfectly legitimate field. But when we have men who have made Sierra Madre their home, who are building up the town and paying taxes here, in the grocery, meat, drug, hardware and shoe business, it is high time we were administering a pretty strong kick to those merchants who are trying to force their way in here. We have nothing but kindly feelings toward the people of our neighboring city, but we do stand on a matter of principle and say that Sierra Madre's trade belongs to Sierra Madre.

It is an extremely short sighted policy for a property holder not to patronize his own merchants. Spending money in another town, when you can spend it for the same things here, and get as much for it, is working against your town and working against yourself. The market value of your property depends in the largest measure upon the business of the town.

When a merchant comes to Sierra Madre and looks over the ground with a view to locating and starting in business, he looks around to see whether we are a people from whom he can expect patronage. He sees a drugstore here, but Sierra Madre citizens buying drugs in another town. He sees two grocery stores and people doing the same by them. He thinks when he comes that he will open a furniture store, but con-

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## EDITORIAL

Peaceful citizens would like to know how it comes that Halloween gives license to commit all sorts of lawless acts. Some of the doings of rowdys last night can be characterized as nothing less than outrageous. It is in order for the individuals whose halloween enthusiasm led them to disregard the rights of others and damage public buildings and personal property, to make apology and repair the damage done without delay. The names of the persons who committed the lawless acts are in the hands of the editor, and will make interesting reading for next week's paper unless they make proper reparation. They are liable to the law for some of their acts.

At the election on Tuesday next the question of license or no license for the saloon will be voted upon in Los Angeles County under the local option law. There is no more important issue before the voters than this. Let the vote be emphatic to keep the saloon out of Sierra Madre. We cannot afford to ever let our beautiful home be spoiled by its foul presence. At last election the vote in Los Angeles County was 2307 for license and 4764 against it, that is rather more than two to one against the saloon. It is to be hoped that the majority will be greater this year.

## JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

A merry party of about twenty of the younger generation gathered on Saturday evening at the home of Ralph Criswell to celebrate his fifteenth birthday. Games were played and all had a jolly time. Ice cream and cake were served. A monster birthday cake, large enough to go all around the crowd containing fortunes was one pleasing feature of the evening.

F.C. Wright is building for Mrs. Dora H. Ayers of Pasadena, two houses on La Belle Ave. One on the corner of Mountain Trail will be occupied by the owner, and the other just west will be for tenant. Both will be ready for occupancy by November fifteenth.

Mrs. F.C. Wright has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Chicago, Cincinnati and other eastern cities. She will occupy her new home in Sierra Madre.

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## Subscribers Column

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Editor, Sierra Madre News:

Now that Sierra Madre has a means of making her wants known, I am going to say a few words on behalf of the girls of the Sierra Madre basket ball team. This organization has existed about a year and has feebly struggled against many things. First, no aid from the school has been given. Second, parents have doubted the merits of such a game and discouraged instead of encouraged. In all of the Los Angeles schools without exception the school board has fitted up a court and kept it in condition, also presented proper equipment necessary for the game. Here in Sierra Madre where there is splendid material to form a good team, no encouragement has been given whatever. The girls built the court themselves on the undersized piece of ground allotted them and paid for the equipment.

The girls are enthusiastic over one of the best and most healthful of games and it is to be hoped that the Trustees will aid by fitting up a court in the new school ground. The team hopes to arrange several match games with Los Angeles in the near future.

Gladys Ida Humphries.

It is a somewhat curious fact that some people, who are quite courteous to strangers, are careless and even rough in their manners at home. A lady of the, expostulating with a servant who had given notice, remarked: "So you are going to leave me Bridget? Haven't I treated you like one of the family?" "Indade ye, have, mum," replied Bridget, who was possessed of some discernment and sensitiveness, "and I've stood it just as long as I'm going to!"

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The judge, reading his friend's plight in his contortions, laid a kind hand on his shoulder, and said:

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## JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Mrs. U. A. Griffin has bought of Dr. Mackerras through the Sierra Madre Realty Co, lots 1, 2, 3, of Granite Heights Tract.

R. L. Criswell has sold to Mrs. Mackeras, lot 3, of the Brainerd Tract.

A. A. Hoffman of the Hoffman Hardware Co, of Los Angeles, who recently bought on Central Ave has commenced building operations.

Geo. H. Clark, the contractor, is laying the foundation for his new house on Lima Street near Central.

Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson, teacher of Piano, will give individual instruction at her studio on Laura Ave., at hours to suit pupils. 15 years in Sierra Madre.

W. A. Evans has bought the Bixby ranch on Central Avenue, through the agency of S. R. G. Twycross. By this transaction we are losing one of our oldest families, and certainly shall miss them. They will make their future residence in Pasadena.

The Pacific Electric Ry is preparing to remedy the dangerous walk and gutter by the station. Material is on the ground for the building of a protecting rail along the line of the high curb.

S. McCurdy has sold to W. C. Hall, through the Sierra Madre Realty Co, lots 6 and 7 in the F. E. Robinson Tract.

The one time shop and studio belonging to H. I. Hawxhurst has taken a journey, and now the building rests near the Webster cottage on Bonita Avenue.

Tomorrow, Friday night the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church will give a Halloween social. Much preparation has been made for the amusement of the evening and the spirit of Halloween will surely prevail.

Mrs. and Miss Hedderly and Raymond Hedderly spent Sunday and Monday at the McGreagor Cottage.

Miss Walford, a trained nurse of San Francisco has come to Sierra Madre and is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Blumer.

A. R. Hathaway desires to announce that he will contract for the care of orchards or general agricultural work. Persons desiring competent services in this line may address him at Sierra Madre or call at his residence, Lima and Manzanita Sts.

F. R. Yerxa has made two big purchases during the last week. Through S. R. G. Twycross he has bought the property of Chas. L. Pixley on Central Ave. and the furniture of the house complete.

The old Pegler ranch has also passed direct into his possession, and as in the other case, the furnishings with it. \$40,000 is the sum represented by the combined transactions. Mr. Pegler who has sold out will buy in another part of town and build a new residence.

Mr. Yerxa evidently believes that Sierra Madre is a good place to invest his money. There are rumors that he has his eye on other valuable property.

Burton Andrews, Perce Pegler and Carl Pegler left on Sunday for several days duck hunting at Elsinore.

The Social of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church on Last Friday evening was pronounced the best ever. The annex was over crowded, and the curtains had to be drawn back to allow seating room in the auditorium. An excellent program of music and readings was rendered, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Ice Cream and cake were served for refreshments.

W. C. Jones is laying the foundation for a residence to cost \$3000 on Central Ave. in the Sierra Madre Park Tract.

U. A. Griffin and wife have returned from a two month's hunting trip in Oregon. They report a splendid time, and plenty of venison and bear.

✓ J. V. Barto of Long Beach is beginning work on his eight room residence at the head of Baldwin Ave. Much substantial stonework has been done preparatory to the making of beautiful grounds surrounding the house.

Extensive repairs are being made on the residence of J. R. Bransby on Palm Ave.

Mrs. B. Andrews has been visiting with Mrs. T. W. Ward in Los Angeles.

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## JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Two youths were met by an officer at an unseemly hour this morning. They said that they had spent the evening with the school principal. Later developments reveal the fact that the two went on mischief bent, and Mr. Coats locked them up and kept them where they would do no damage.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Long Beach and her brother Capt. Dill of Pasadena are visiting Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsberry, and Mrs. Downing of Los Angeles have rented Mr. S. R. Smith's cottage on Wilden Avenue, for the winter.

Friday at three o'clock all the ladies interested in music are invited to meet at the Library Building, for the organization of a Ladies Chorus.

This afternoon the Modern Priscillas will meet with the Misses Blumer.

If you want accurate information about Sierra Madre to send away to your friends, you will find just what you want in "A Dictionary of Sierra Madre" issued recently by our Improvement Association. Copies will be sent free to your friends if you will give the names to J. G. Blumer or S. R. Norris.

The board of Trustees of the Church of the Ascension have decided to place on sale the present rectory. The desire is to build another rectory, north of and adjoining the church, which would place it in a much more convenient position. A parish house, to occupy the ground just east of the church is also under consideration.

Mr. Lewis Thwaites of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, Royal College of Organists and Fellow of the Guild of Church Musicians London, England and for the past ten years Organist and Choirmaster of St. John's Episcopal Church, Stockton and Trinity Church Santa Barbara, and now Organist and Choirmaster of the Church of the Ascension begs to state that he is prepared to receive or visit pupils who are desirous of studying the organ, piano, harmony, or theory in Sierra Madre or at his studio in Los Angeles. Terms moderate. Address Sierra Madre.

About twenty-five ladies met Tuesday for the Ladie's Aid, Afternoon Tea at the Congregational Church. Hallowe'en favors were given and the spirit of the season prevailed.

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Any one travelling up Balpwin Avenue cannot pass the new electric fixtures put up on the property of Dr. Lee and Mr. Richards without comment. They are the finishing to the fine improvements that have been going on there. The design is beautiful, and when the light is turned on the effect will certainly be pleasing.

Mr. Richards has built a neat little sleeping house on the rear of one of his lots, and fixed it up as a cozy retreat where he can rest and regain health and strength.

The Southern California Floating Christian Endeavor Association, which is sustaining a very important work among the seamen at San Pedro will be represented on Sunday Evening next at the Congregational Church by Mr. Leon Shaw. Mr. Shaw is a interesting speaker and it is to be hoped that a large audience will be present to listen to his plea.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will be held in the Church Annex at half past seven o'clock tomorrow evening. This will be followed by the Sociable at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Lyons and Miss Marvin have been visiting friends at Balboa.

The wife and mother Dr. Norman Bridge, accompanied by Miss Marie L. Turner of Chicago will be the guests of A. A. Rice and family on Saturday.

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Arrangements have been made with Col. John Sobieski for the delivery of his famous lecture "Rise and Fallof the Polish Republic" in the Public Hall Friday evening the 16th inst. This lecture has been enthusiastically received all over the Union. It has been commended by the press not only for its great eloquence but for the fund of information which it contains. It throws a flood of light upon the present situation in Poland.

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